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Yasushi ITOH, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4103
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Filed: February 11, 2005	:	Examiner: Daniel H. Miller
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For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT, METALLIZED SUBSTRATE,
HEATER, JIG AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE
SINTERED COMPACT

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 09, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed June 29, 2006. Specifically, the **Office Action dated March 17, 2006 (in Chinese Patent Application No. 038190664)** listed under "**Other Art**" is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. A copy of the Office Action is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated December 4, 2006.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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